Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



Date: July 23, 2021 Note taker: Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: Summarize the following in 4 min or less:

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

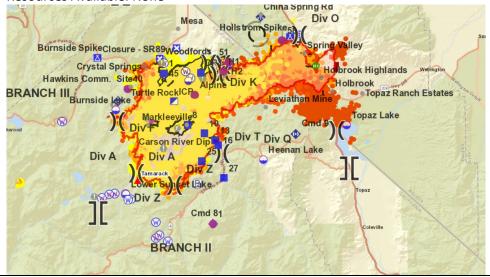
Priority Incidents

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Tamarack NV-HTF

T1 IMT RB Team: Dan Dallas IC

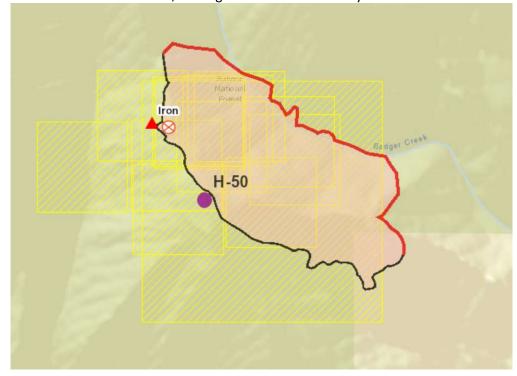
- 50,129 acres/ 4% Contained/ 1,353 People/ \$8.7M Cost to Date
- Changes: Fire growth of 6,229 acres and increased containment
- Synopsis: Fire is located 16 miles S. of Gardnerville, NV and is burning in the town of Markleeville. The fire crossed and is well established E. of Hwy. 395 and threatening the Holbrook Community and Topaz Estates. CAL Fire resources have been reallocated to CA, and Div. Q established to appropriate staff the fire.
- Political Issues: Community Meeting tonight at 1800, FEMA services available.
- Closures/Evacuations: Multiple evacuations, PCT Trail, Highways 88, 89, and 395 corridors.
- Injuries/Accidents: None
- Safety Concerns: Snags, Urban interface, point protection, rapid fire growth to the E.
- Critical Needs: 1 UASP + 2 Operators, 2 HECO, 2 DIV's, 4 SOFR's, 2 HEQB's, 4 T1 Crews, 2 T1/2IA Crews, WFM, Engines
- Resources Available: None



2 Iron ID-SCF

GB Team 2: Tony DeMasters IC

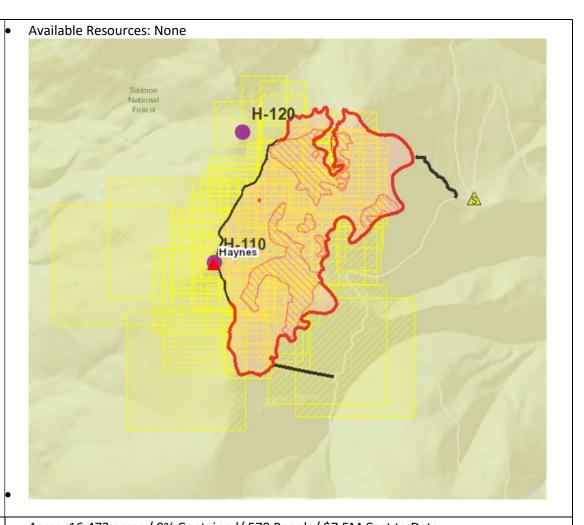
- Acres: 143 acres / 50% Contained/ 55 People/ \$300K Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: Fire growth of 11 acres.
- Synopsis: The fire is located 18 mi. S/SW of Salmon, ID, and is presently managed with the Mud Lick, and Haynes fires by GB Team 2 Tony DeMasters. Today's focus will be line reinforcement.
- Political Issues: Residence threat, cattle, grazing allotments, and Cooperator's Meeting today.
- Closures/Evacuations: Area and road closures in affect.
- Safety Issues: Limited access (no roads), terrain, roll outs, and snags.
- Injuries/Accidents: None
- Critical Needs: Maintain current resources.
- Available Resources: Nonel; sharing resources with the Haynes Fire.



Haynes, ID-SCF

ICT2: GB Team 2 Tony DeMasters IC

- Acres: 461 acres / 20% Contained/ 156 People/ \$400K Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: Fire growth of 31 acres, increased containment, and assigned personnel.
- Synopsis: Fire is located 12 miles SE of Salmon, ID. No significant growth or changes on the fire.
 - W: Minimal growth; attempting to tie-in and contain along the ridgeline.
 - N: Dozer line is holding well.
 - E: Attempting to keep the fire checked along 061 Rd. towards Mudslope Rd.
- Political Issues: Visible to Salmon community, Hwy.'s 93 and 28, grazing allotments, and timber sales.
- Closures/Evacuations: Road closure, and visible to the public.
- Safety Issues: Public recreation area, access, terrain, weather, extreme fire behavior.
- Injuries/Accidents: None
- Needs: None; sharing with the Iron and Mud Lick fires.



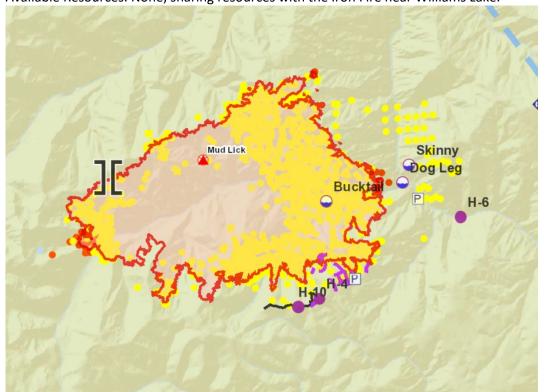
Mud Lick ID-SCF

ICT2: GB Team 2 Tony DeMasters

Acres: 16,472 acres / 0% Contained/ 570 People/ \$7.5M Cost to Date

- 209 Changes: Fire growth of 21 acres.
- Synopsis: Fire is 23 miles W. of Salmon, ID. Increased humidity and cloud cover reduced fire movement yesterday.
 - W: Fire is hung up in the wilderness unstaffed and monitoring.
 - N: Minimal growth.
 - o E: Attempting to catch the fire in Big Deep Creek before it runs into Panther Creek.
 - S: Minimal creeping/movement, and actively working around Blackbird Mine.
- Political issues: High recreation area, mining district (Blackbird and Cobalt), grazing allotments, road closures, mandatory evacuations, and fisheries. Reenergized power to Blackbird Mine. Governor and Regional Forester to visit today.
- Community meetings: Co-op meetings will be Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays at 1000.
- Closures: Trail closures are in place. Two road closures (Panther Creek Rd. down to the Porphyry Creek, Forest RD 113 into the Bighorn Craggs, FS 021-101 is closed from Williams Creek Rd. to Panther Creek. Rd., 242 and 098). Implementing for the Bighorn Craggs camp area closure in place. Evacuations in Deer Creek.
- Safety Issues: Highway driving, excessive speeds by the public on narrow roads, smoke conditions, snags, limited access, steep narrow roads. Public access around heavy equipment, and contingency line along the E. side of the fire.

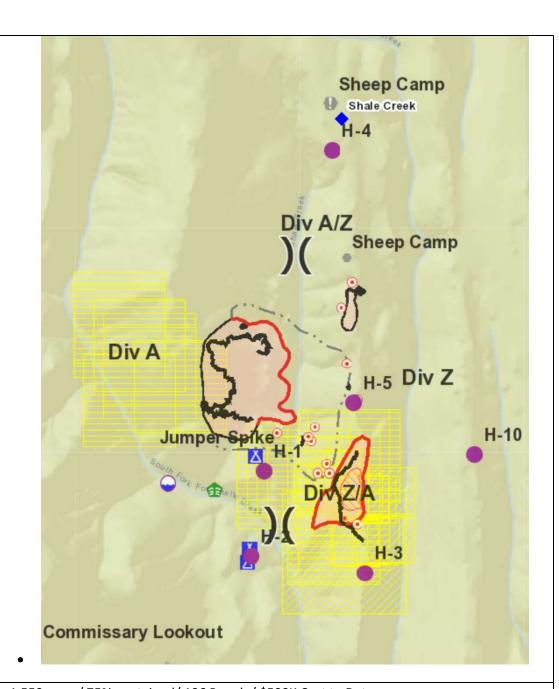
- Other concerns: Fire impact to the mines, lack of water in the area. Water treatment
 facility by the mines must be kept operational to ensure contaminated not be introduced
 into the water system for fisheries.
- Accidents/Injuries: 1 Green IWI
- Critical Needs: 3-T1 Crews, 4-DIV's, 4-HECM, ASGS, AOBD, HMGB, 4-REAF, COML, SOPL, ORDM, COMT, 3-HEQB, MEDL, 6-TFLD, AA
- Available Resources: None; sharing resources with the Iron Fire near Williams Lake.



Shale Creek, WY-BTF

T3 IMT: Ron Steffens

- Acres: 189 acres / 60% Contained/ 135 People/ \$1.67M Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: Fire growth of 29 acres.
- Synopsis: Fire is located 31 miles N. of Kemerer, WY. Fire growth is due to continued area spotting an interior green island torching.
- Political Issues: Community interest, private and BLM lands within 2 miles, Music Fest this weekend.
- Closures/Evacuations: Area closure.
- Safety Issues: Aviation resources are working closely to ground resources.
- Injuries/Accidents: 1 Non-COVID related respiratory illness.
- Needs: SOFR, T3 Caterer, Potable Water, IR Flight, and Helicopter.
- Available Resources: Demobilized a Fire Module, and Helicopter.



6 Lusk ID-2PN

IC3 Cory Berkebile

Report Out: Chis Berger 1,550 acres/ 75% contained/ 106 People/ \$500K Cost to Date

209 Changes: No change.

Synopsis: Fire is 20 mi. S. of Pocatello, ID. The E. ridgeline is holding well and working to secure the N, S, and E flanks of the fire. The fire is presently held in its current footprint with anticipated containment in 24 hours.

Political Issues: None

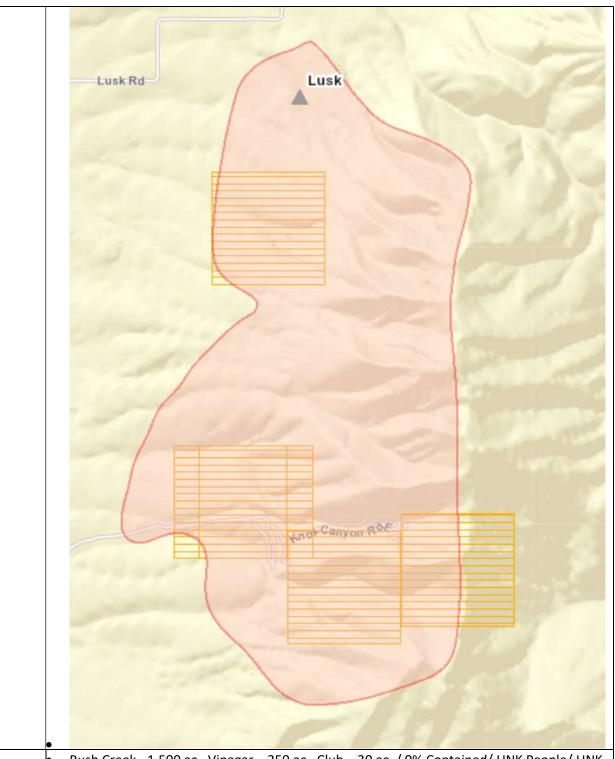
Closures: None

Safety Issues: snags, heat, and terrain.

Injuries/Accidents: 2 green illnesses

Critical Needs: Maintain current resources.

Available Resources: Released 6MW.



Rush Creek/
Vinegar/ Club Fires
(All fires on IDPAF)

ICT3: Jeff Schricker

- Rush Creek 1,500 ac., Vinegar 250 ac., Club 30 ac. / 0% Contained/ UNK People/ UNK Cost to Date
- 209 Changes:
- Synopsis: All fires are within a \sim 50 mi. radius of McCall, ID, and will be managed by the ICT3. Closely monitoring local thunderstorms in the area and structure protection on Taylor Ranch.
- Political Issues: Private wilderness lands, (USFS) Cabin Creek Airstrip closed.

Report Out: N/A Closures/Evacuations: Cabin Creek Airstrip Safety Issues: None **FIRES ARE IN A** Injuries/Accidents: None MONITOR STATUS; Critical Needs: Module or possible hand crew. **NO REPORT OUT** Available Resources: None Payette National Forest Club Vinegar Payette National Rush Creek Forest Countess

Next IC Call	7/24/2021 at 0800 MT / 0700 PT

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